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In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, applicant hereby elects what the Examiner identified as Group I, claims 1-14 and 17, and subgroup A, claims 2-5. Applicant notes that this is the second restriction requirement in this application.

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